

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information processing apparatus connected to a peripheral device by using a local interface has: display means for displaying an instruction  
5 input unit which can input or instruct a command that corresponds to the local interface and is used for controlling the operation of the peripheral device onto a display screen via a Web browser; recognizing means for recognizing the operation instructed or  
10 inputted by the instruction input unit displayed by the display means; calling means for calling a general program corresponding to the operation in response to the operation recognized by the recognizing means; issuing means for issuing the  
15 command which can be interpreted by the peripheral device and corresponds to the local interface in response to the execution of the general program called by the calling means; and transfer means for transferring the command issued by the issuing means  
20 to the peripheral device. A method, a control program, and the like which can be applied to this apparatus are also disclosed.